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## DEATHS.

**L. E. MERKINS**, one of Marshall's old and prominent citizens, died at his home on Eastwood, early Saturday morning, May 29th, aged about 74 years. He had been in bad health for several years and had been sinking rapidly so that his death was no surprise.

Mr. Merkins was born in Philadelphia on June 1855. He came to Marshall 30 years ago. 35 years ago he was married to Miss Elizabeth Lancaster of Philadelphia, who survives him. Miss Julia Crugar, who was a member of the household and treated as a child is also left to mourn his departure.

Mr. Merkins was a faithful member of the First Presbyterian church a splendid husband and citizen and had a wide circle of friends. He was a contractor and builder but was best known by his concrete work, of which he did much in this and neighboring cities.

Funeral services were conducted at the residence Sunday afternoon by Rev. J. E. Abbott assisted by Rev. J. E. McDonald and music by the church quartette. The services were largely attended by Marshall's best citizens. Many beautiful floral offerings were laid on the grave.

Mrs. Merkins and Miss Crugar have the community's sympathy.

## Mrs. W. T. McCormick Dead.

Mrs. J. L. McCormick yesterday—Thursday—morning received a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. W. T. McCormick, at Wellington, Kansas. She was a sister of Mrs. J. T. Wettack and Mrs. A. A. Newman of this city, and a sister-in-law of J. L. McCormick. She was about 60 years old.

## Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from our midst, our late brother, J. E. Spangler, and Whereas the intimate relations long held by our deceased brother with the members of this Lodge, render it proper that we should place on record our appreciations of his services as a sovereign Woodman and his merits as a man. Therefore be it

Resolved by Equity Camp No. 77 Marshall Mo., That while we bow with humble submission to the will of the most high, we do not the less mourn for our brother who has been transformed from this Lodge to the great sovereign lodge beyond the skies and be it further

Resolved—That in the death of J. E. Spangler this Lodge loses a brother who was ever ready active and zealous in his work as a Woodman. Ever ready to help the needy and distressed of the fraternity,

prompt to advance the interest of the order, devoted to its welfare and prosperity. One who was wise in counsel and fearless in action, an honest and truthful man and who will be missed in the business and fraternal interest of this community and whose many traits of character endeared him not only to the brethren of the Order but to all his fellow citizens.

Resolved: That this Lodge tender its heartfelt sympathy to the family and relations of our deceased brother in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved: That the Banker's Stand be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved: That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this Lodge, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of our deceased brother and also published in the Marshall newspapers.

Fraternally,  
W. S. Tuck,  
E. Parks,  
J. A. Hanna.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin I. Bule, Sweet Springs  
Alma B. Mueller, Mt. Leonard.

Wesley M. Smith, Baxter Springs  
Lela Frances George, Slater.

Sam C. Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.  
Marie P. Richardson, Kansas City.

Arthur Kitchen, Slater  
Violet Witt, Miami

Frank Riggins, Marshall  
Birdie Bell Dennis, Marshall  
John W. Howard, Mexico  
Ida V. Shaffer, Slater.

## At Ridge Park

Monday was a fine day and was more generally observed than ever before. A great many of our citizens as well as visitors from a distance gathered at Ridge Park cemetery to do honor to the loved ones gone before. The program advertised last week was rendered in a pleasing way and enjoyed by those present.

Rev. J. E. McDonald's address was highly commented upon and we had hoped to publish at least part of it but found our time and space lacking.

The trustees elected at the meeting after the services were G. W. Lankford, P. H. Rea, Hugh Hayes.

W. J. Edwards and Louis Roscher of southeast of town were yesterday reported by P. D. Bail as being much worse. An operation was performed early in the week by Dr. Tom Hall on Mr. Roscher, but is still very low.

The preliminary trial of J. W. Goferro, charged with shooting J. E. Spangler, is in progress this week and is making rather slow headway. The circuit court room is being used.

H. G. Allen Wednesday sold the scenic building on the east side of the square for P. H. Rea to Mrs. Lulu G. Adams for \$9000. Mrs. Adams bought it as an investment.

"Canvassers make 200 per cent selling self-threading needles. Secure exclusive agency for your town." Threading Needle Company, Minneapolis, Minn.

## Clay Hedges Drowned

By Sweet Springs Correspondent

A very sad accident occurred here Monday morning about nine o'clock. Clay Hedges and Forrest Long boys about 15 years old while returning to their homes near the Springs grounds from town decided to go boating on Blackwater. In some way the boat capsized and the boys thrown into the water. Neither could swim. Forest held on to the boat and was rescued by some boys on the bank. Clay went down before the boys could get to him. His body was not found until 10:30 Tuesday morning. Tuesday night at 8 p. m. an impressive service was held at the residence of Warren Hedges, Clay's father's by Rev. J. C. Diggs, the pastor of the Methodist church. On Wednesday morning the body accompanied by the family was taken to Mexico for burial. Clay was a bright fun loving boy and will be missed very much, not only in his home but by schoolmates and friends. He united with the Christian church about two years ago. Mr. Hedges and family have the sympathy of the entire town and community in this great bereavement.

## Two Children Drowned

A son and daughter of H. J. Foeller aged 8 and 10 years respectively, were drowned in Tuque Creek Tuesday of last week. The children were crossing the creek with their father in a wagon when the horses became scared and upset the wagon. The family resides near Marthasville, Mo., and has many relatives in Saline, some of whom went down at once.

## Card of Thanks

We are requested to express the hearty thanks of the Spangler family to their many friends and to the members of the Woodmen of the World and Eagle Lodges for their kindness during the death and burial of Mr. Spangler.

## Horse and Buggy Stolen.

H. Ludwig had a horse and buggy stolen Wednesday night from near the postoffice. Several of his children came in to attend the show and when they came out their rig was gone. The horse was a dark bay, blind in both eyes, 16 hands high, a fine looking animal. The buggy lining on top front panel is torn out.

## Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Marshall June 2, 1930. If not called for in 30 days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.

Misses Bessie Johnston, Lena Smith.

Mesdames Susie Kirk, Georgia Price, Georgian Smith, Sarah Wright.

Messrs. J. W. Fowley, S. T. Graves, Harry Harnsberger, Frank Rickey, Robert Schmitt, S. B. Young, Harry Wright, Yates Mercantile Co.

L. W. VAN DYKE, P. M.

## Birthday Dinner

Quite an enjoyable day was spent by friends and relatives on May 30th in honor of Mr. Ike Parkhurst and little son Clayton's birthdays—Saturday May 29th being the birthday of the son and Monday May 31st was Mr. Parkhurst's birthday. The day was spent socially and when the dinner hour arrived all were invited to the dining room and found the table bountifully filled with all that a hungry one could wish for and every one present did ample justice to the good dinner prepared for the guests.

An enjoyable feature of the day was enjoyed by the children playing with the pet goats. Every one young and old enjoyed the fun.

The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert White, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Trautman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Markler, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hook, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. Nightwine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nightwine, Mrs. George Hemme, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sims and their children.

In the evening all returned home bidding Mrs. Parkhurst adieu and wishing Mr. Parkhurst and little son many happy returns of their birthday.

A Friend.

For Sale—Native lumber, cheap at Wilton Springs. J. R. Kaylor.

## Wm. J. Bryan Coming.

The Athletic Committee of the Alumni Council of M. V. C. has been fortunate in securing William Jennings Bryan for a lecture at Stewart Chapel next Monday, June 7th, at 1:45 p. m.

Mr. Bryan is one of the ablest orators of the nation and will deliver his best lecture, "The Price of a Soul." He will deliver the same lecture at Convention Hall in Kansas City that night. While he may touch on the political issues of the day, yet we can safely advise our Republican as well as Democratic friends to go with the full assurance that they will be well entertained. A tremendous crowd is expected here to see and hear him. Tickets are 50c and are on sale at Rose & Eukner's, Taylor's Department Store, Hotel Ruff and Farmers Savings Bank. Reserved seats can be checked at Hunter's drug store after 10 a. m. Saturday.

## Children's Day at Grand Pass.

The Children's Day services at the Methodist Church Sunday night conducted by their superintendent, were rendered to a large and attentive audience. An appropriate prayer was made by their pastor. The children all did excellent and the program was an evidence that those who had trained them were painstaking and deserve God's rich blessing bestowed upon them. The boys in the "Muster for Jesus" spoke well and acted their part nicely.

In the "Robin's Song" the little messengers were reminders of the good we all may do. The "Earths New Dress" and "Heart Pictures" were very much enjoyed by all. "The American Beauty Rose Drill" by sixteen young ladies was one of the best features of the program. The young ladies had wreaths made of American Beauty roses and their costumes trimmed in like manner. The collection was sent to the heathen.

A Friend.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to Marshall Republican

National Stock Yards, I. I.

June 1, 1930

Cattle receipts 5000. Medium cows and heifers 10 to 15c lower than yesterday. Choice kinds and all steers fully steady. Bulk of the good steers selling at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Prime up to \$7.00, which look fully as high as a week ago.

Choice cows and heifers and medium killing steers look 10 to 25c lower than last Tuesday, most of the good choice heifers selling now at \$6.00 to \$6.50; fancy up to \$7.00 and good or choice cows at \$4.50 to \$5.50; fair to medium cows are 35 to 50c lower than a week ago and fair to medium heifers 50 to 75c lower. The lower the grade, the greater the decline until we reach the culling cow class, which have not suffered more than a 10 to 15c reduction. These medium killers are suffering in competition with increased receipts of Territory grassers in the quarantine division and will undoubtedly sell still lower in the near future. Milk cows fully 5.00 per head lower than early last week. Stockers and feeders 10 to 15c lower. Veal calves strong tops \$7.25. We advise prompt shipments of all cattle that cannot be well finished within the next sixty days.

Hog receipts 11,000. Market opened stronger to a shade higher; closed 10c lower. Good heavy hogs sold at \$7.35 to \$7.50; mixed and butchers \$7.20 to \$7.35; mixed packers \$7.00 to \$7.35. Good pigs 6.50 to \$6.85; light pigs \$4.75 to 6.25; bulk of all the hogs \$7.00 to \$7.30; top 7.50. A good many unfinished hogs are coming but we do not consider that a bad idea from the shipper's standpoint while prices are as good as at present. Outlook is fair for the rest of this week but we anticipate some decline in the near future.

Sheep receipts 6500. General market 10 to 15c lower than yesterday. Top Tonn, spring lambs \$9.25; Native \$9.00; clipped Western lambs \$8.40; sheep \$6.50. Thin ewes hard to sell, although demands are good for all fat stuff. Outlook fairly good for the next few days, but it is a good time to ship any good killers.

NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.

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6-30

## Church News

Saline was honored at the district meeting of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, held at Linn Mo., last week F. E. Gordon of Gilliam, was elected president and Miss Ethel Orear, re-elected secretary. Miss Sallie Sprigg, Len Stouffer, W. S. Holmes, Will Abney, P. A. Brown, Rev. J. E. McDonald, Misses Minnie Putch and Maud Poag, A. B. Hoy, R. B. Taylor, Harry Putch, Travis Carpenter and John Poag were among the Saline countians present.

Mrs. L. F. Clemens entertained her Sunday School class at a picnic at Wilton Springs Wednesday. All reported a good time.

Rev. J. E. Courtner, the new pastor, will preach for the Cumberland Presbyterians at I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday.

The ice cream supper announced for tonight by the ladies missionary society of Saline church has been postponed to next Tuesday evening on account of the water in Salt Fork being high. It will be held at J. B. Gauldins. All welcome.

Children's Day exercises will be held at Mt. Olive Presbyterian church next Sunday.

## Our Friends.

"May they live long and prosper."

The following are new subscribers or renewed the past week. New subscribers marked by star.  
\*T. M. Bryan, Malta Bend.  
\*Prof. J. H. Kenner, Marshall.  
\*M. C. Kuykendall, Sweet Springs  
\*H. B. Bristow, Marshall  
\*John Cook, Sweet Springs  
\*P. P. Cott, Marshall  
\*W. G. Thornton, Sweet Springs  
\*J. A. Burgess, Marshall  
\*A. G. Griffiths, Norton  
\*Stephen Downs, Miami.  
\*Joshua Young, Fairview, Kansas.  
\*J. W. McMahan, Versailles, Mo.  
\*Ed Schweer, Mt. Leonard  
\*Harold G. Allen, Joliet, Mont.  
\*Mrs. A. B. Alspach, Blue Lick.  
\*Geo. Mueller one of Elmwoods prominent farmers made our office a call Monday and renewed for his son-in-law, Goe Baldus.

A. L. Hilton of near Napton called in Monday to leave us a dollar for a good paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bierbaum were here from near Little Rock Monday and made us a pleasant visit. They also renewed for the former's father J. A. H. Bierbaum.

Mrs. J. W. Boatright and daughter, Miss Ruth, of near Herndon, called in Wednesday to renew for Mrs. O. T. Diehl, of Trenton, North Dakota.

## LITTLE ROCK

Dr. W. L. Sharp has received word from Chas Taylor saying that he is well pleased with Dr. Ball and that his eyes are improving every day and thinks St. Louis is the only city. We all hope Charley will soon be at home with his folks and glad to know that the best eye doctor of St. Louis is treating his eyes.

Julius Ameiss and mother of St. Louis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Bender also Mrs. Ameiss is the mother of Mrs. Bender.

Harvey Cott has been very sick but at present is up and around.

Carl Romines son of Abe Romines came in from Enid, Okla., Friday and while at Little Rock Sunday afternoon broke his collar bone. Dr. Sharp was called to set the broken bone.

Remember Sunday is children's day at Fish Creek. Don't fail to attend for there is where you hear the best singing in Saline county.

Dr. Sharp returned home Wednesday from St. Louis where he had gone with Chas. Taylor to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Annie Cott is sick at Joe Kelleys.

Eather Dysart was an Arrow Rock caller Monday evening.

Homer Reynolds and family of Glasgow were met across the river from Little Rock by the Ringo and escorted to the Saline countryside where they took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reynolds and returned home late the same evening.

Guy Walker who has been working at Gilliam has quit and returned to Little Rock.

Everything looks lovely around Little Rock and if you don't think so just drive down here and see.

T. M. Ehler left Monday for Kan-

sas City for a few days.

Miss Ruby Pearson returned home Tuesday evening. Jack McChesney accompanying her.

## CLEAR CREEK.

James Duncan, son and daughter were shopping in Glasgow Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Thomas is spending a few days with home folks.

Misses Mollie and Bessie Johnson were calling on several of their friends Wednesday.

Miss Luella Burnett made a short call at Joe Duncans Sunday.

Frank Stone and Asa Duncan were guests of Rudolph Johnson Thursday night.

Everett Murphy of Glasgow is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duncan.

Miss Rusha Johnson, Frank Stone and Frank Hays were callers at the home of Miss Caroline Thornton Sunday night.

Mrs. Ervira Johnson visited at Joe Duncans Sunday.

Quillia Duncan Miss Lula Barnett and Sarah Johnson were Little Rock shoppers Saturday.

## CRETCHER

Mrs. Hagard visited her daughter Mrs. Sam Freman a few days last week.

Mrs. Celia Cheever called at J. M. Turners Friday evening.

Homer Allen, wife and daughter Mabel and John Lee visited at Sam Lee's Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby VanBuskirk is sick at this writing.

Jess Cundiff, wife and baby visited home folks near Longwood a few days last week.

Lewis Van Buskirk and wife visited at R. E. Pitmans Sunday.

J. M. Hook and wife were shopping in Sweet Springs Friday.

O. L. Van Buskirk, wife and daughter visited at Elmer Ballards Sunday.

Samuel Pittman called on Miss Lillian Emery Friday evening.

J. R. Harris visited in this part of the country Thursday.

Marvin Hayes called on his best girl Sunday evening.

## FAIRVIEW

Miss Laura and Launa Bartles were guests of Miss Mabel Mounts Monday evening.

Miss Martha Mounts was shopping in Blue Lick Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. King and daughter Miss Edna passed through our burg Tuesday.

Elder T. E. Mounts will preach at Blue Lick Sunday at eleven and at night.

Blue Lick school house has added a fine porch to its many improvements. It will certainly be a pleasure to teach in such an up-to-date place.

Miss Mabel Mounts was shopping in Blue Lick Monday.

Mrs. James Taylor and daughters Opal and Dixie were guests of Mrs. Orville Crump Tuesday.

Plowing corn is the order of the day.

Miss Roxie Pannell was the guest of her uncle Frank Pannell Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Martha Thompson passed through here Sunday.

## WOODSON

Several from here attended the fox hunt at Elk Lick last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Clark Jr. were callers at J. P. Force's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lacy, of Alma, are the guest of relatives here this week.

Mrs. Walter Pl'e was shopping at Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Witt and daughter, Bethany, expect to leave today for Warrenton to visit relatives several weeks. They will also visit relatives a month at Sorento and other Illinois points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith will move to their farm near Napton next week.

Rev. G. W. Reeves address found in the colored news column can be read with profit by all.

Claud R. Ball has announced himself a candidate for congress on the Republican ticket against Champ Clark, Democrat. If he has any of Dave Ball's characteristics we hope he will remain at home.

## Dr. J. L. Russell

DENTIST.

Farmers' Savings Bank Building.

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